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For: PROCESS AND DEVICES FOR TEATING, ESPECIALLY FOR MAKING UP,  
FOR COLORING OR FOR THE COSMETIC CARE OF SOME OR ALL OF THE  
HUMAN OR ANIMAL BODY

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, before the first line, insert as a separate paragraph:

This application is the US national phase of international application

PCT/FR01/01983 filed 22 June 2001, which designated the US.